

Table 16. Number and percent of office visits with corresponding standard errors, by diagnostic and screening services ordered or provided and patient's sex: United States, 2001

Diagnostic and screening services ordered or provided	Number of visits in thousands ¹	Standard error in thousands	Percent distribution	Standard error of percent	Patient's sex			
					Female ²		Male ³	
					Percent of visits	Standard error of percent	Percent of visits	Standard error of percent
All visits	880,487	33,373	...	...	...	...	...	...
None	138,057	10,067	15.7	1.0	15.5	1.0	15.9	1.1
Diagnostic tests								
Blood pressure	420,876	24,466	47.8	1.7	49.8	1.8	44.9	1.8
EKG ⁴	23,739	2,101	2.7	0.2	2.5	0.3	2.9	0.3
Any scope procedure	16,925	2,492	1.9	0.3	2.0	0.3	1.8	0.3
Sigmoidoscopy/colonoscopy	8,172	1,512	0.9	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.9	0.2
Endoscopy	7,241	1,586	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.2
Cystoscopy	2,626	402	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1
Cardiac stress test	4,909	743	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.2
Audiometry	4,051	874	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.1
Tuberculin skin test	2,530	562	0.3	0.1	*	...	*	...
EEG ⁵	503	107	0.1	0.0	*	...	0.1	0.0
Fetal monitoring	*3,346	1,166	*0.4	0.1	*0.6	0.2	...	...
Laboratory tests								
CBC ⁶	71,549	7,056	8.1	0.7	8.2	0.8	8.0	0.7
Urinalysis	63,352	6,022	7.2	0.6	7.8	0.7	6.4	0.6
Cholesterol	42,806	4,215	4.9	0.4	4.2	0.5	5.8	0.6
PSA ⁷	13,213	1,366	1.5	0.2	...	...	3.7	0.4
Hematocrit/hemoglobin	21,544	3,449	2.4	0.4	2.4	0.4	2.5	0.4
Pap test	31,708	3,848	3.6	0.4	6.1	0.6	...	...
Cultures								
Any culture	29,375	3,465	3.3	0.3	4.0	0.5	2.4	0.3
Throat/rapid strep test	11,259	1,500	1.3	0.2	1.3	0.2	1.2	0.2
Urine	10,323	2,262	1.2	0.2	1.5	0.4	0.8	0.2
Stool	3,919	919	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	*	...
Cervical/urethral	4,347	1,072	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.2	...	...
Imaging								
Any imaging	96,421	5,433	11.0	0.5	11.7	0.5	9.9	0.6
X ray	54,372	3,725	6.2	0.4	5.6	0.4	7.1	0.5
Ultrasound	10,611	1,478	1.2	0.2	1.5	0.3	0.8	0.1
Mammography	18,010	2,180	2.0	0.2	3.4	0.4	...	...
Other imaging	25,143	2,012	2.9	0.2	2.9	0.2	2.8	0.3
Blank	13,259	2,999	1.5	0.3	1.5	0.3	1.6	0.4

... Category not applicable.

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

0.0 Quantity more than zero, but less than 0.05.

¹Total exceeds "All visits" because more than one service may be reported per visit.²Based on 520,110,000 visits made by females.³Based on 360,377,000 visits made by males.⁴EKG is electrocardiogram.⁵EEG is electroencephalogram.⁶CBC is complete blood count.⁷PSA is prostate-specific antigen.